

# REPORT

FROM

## STANDING COMMITTEE B

ON THE

## HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS (DUBLIN) BILL

WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE B.

[*Thursday, 10th March, 1910*]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the three Standing Committees for the consideration of all Public Bills, not relating exclusively to Scotland, which may be committed to a Standing Committee:—

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Mr. Brady.	Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke.
Mr. Bridgeman.	Mr. Kennedy.
Mr. Brotherton.	Mr. Leach.
Mr. Butcher.	Mr. Lane-Fox.
Viscount Castlereagh.	Sir Francis Lowe.
Lord Hugh Cecil.	Mr. Lardner.
Mr. Cowan.	Mr. Lawson.
Mr. Charles Craig.	Mr. George Locker-Lampson.
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Mr. Percy Harris.	Mr. O'Malley.
Mr. Hindle.	Mr. Patrick O'Brien.
Mr. Hambro.	Mr. Palmer.
Colonel Henth.	Mr. Price.
Viscount Hesketh.	Mr. John Robertson.
Mr. Hoare.	Mr. Roch.
Mr. Hills.	Mr. Solicitor-General.
Mr. James Hope.	Mr. Theodore Taylor.
Mr. Roland Hunt.	Mr. Twist.
Mr. Keir Hardie.	Mr. Tennant.
Mr. William Harvey.	Mr. Cathcart Watson.
Sir Henry Havelock-Allan.	Mr. Tyson Wilson.
Mr. Lewis Hucham.	Mr. Henry Williams.
Sir Clement Hill.	Mr. Crawshaw-Williams.
Mr. William Jones.	Mr. Anconin Williams.
Mr. Joyce.	Mr. Wing.
Mr. Ernest Jardine.	Mr. Wiles.
Captain Jessel.	Mr. William Younger.
Sir Seymour King.	

[*Thursday, 10th March, 1910*]:—(Chairmen's Panel).—Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the Four Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order No. 47:—Sir Francis Channing, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Sir David Brynmor Jones, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. John William Wilson, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

[*Wednesday, 16th March, 1910*]:—Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee B: Mr. Douglas Hall.

[*Tuesday, 22nd March, 1910*]:—Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B: Viscount Lewisham, Mr. Lane-Fox, and Mr. Patrick O'Brien; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Brackenbury, Mr. Bird, and Mr. Mooney.

[*Tuesday, 21st June, 1910*]:—Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Sir David Brynmor Jones to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B.

[Thursday, 14th July, 1910]:—Hotels and Restaurants (Dublin) Bill,—read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

[Monday, 18th July, 1910]:—

DISTRIBUTION BY MR. SPEAKER, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 47,  
OF BILLS COMMITTED TO A STANDING COMMITTEE.

Name of Bill.	Standing Committee.
Hotels and Restaurants (Dublin) Bill. . . . .	B.

[Thursday, 21st July, 1910]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Highways and Locomotives (Ireland) Bill and of the Hotels and Restaurants (Dublin) Bill): Mr. Secretary Churchill and Mr. Tennant; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bills): Mr. Barrall and Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Highways and Locomotives (Ireland) Bill and of the Hotels and Restaurants (Dublin) Bill): Dr. Addison, Mr. Bentham, Mr. Charles Burton, Mr. Chancellor, Mr. Stephen Collins, Captain Craig, Colonel Calley, Mr. Burdett-Connis, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Captain Cooper, Mr. Hugh Barrie, Mr. William Abraham (Dublin Harbour), Mr. Clancy, Mr. Hazleton, and Mr. MacVeagh.

## REPORT.

STANDING COMMITTEE B, to whom the HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS (DUBLIN) BILL was referred;—Have gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

26th July, 1910.

## STANDING COMMITTEE B.

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Tuesday, 26th July, 1910.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT :

SIR DAVID BREYNEUR JONES in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham (*Dublin*).  
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.  
Mr. Hugh Barrie.  
Mr. Brackenbury.  
Mr. Brady.  
Mr. Brotherton.  
Mr. Charles Buxton.  
Mr. Stephen Collins.  
Captain Cooper.  
Mr. France.  
Sir Henry Havelock-Allan.  
Mr. Hazleton.  
Colonel Heath.  
Mr. Hindle.

Mr. Ernest Jardine.  
Mr. Joyce.  
Sir Seymour King.  
Mr. Lawson.  
Mr. Leach.  
Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.  
Mr. MacVeagh.  
Mr. Mooney.  
Mr. Nuttall.  
Mr. Theodore Taylor.  
Mr. Twist.  
Mr. Penry Williams.  
Mr. Wing.

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## HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS (DUBLIN) BILL.

Clause 1, *agreed to*.

Clause 2, *disagreed to*.

New Clause ("Divisional justices may grant orders exempting from provisions relating to closing during certain hours") brought up and read the first time as follows:—

- "If the holder of a licence for any hotel or restaurant within the police district of Dublin metropolis applies to a divisional justice for that district for an order exempting him on any special occasion from the provisions of the Licensing Acts relating to the closing of premises, and, if he has given notice in writing at least twenty-four hours before the date of the application to the superintendent of the metropolitan police for the division in which the applicant's premises are situated of his intention to make such an application, it shall be lawful for the divisional justice, if he in his discretion thinks fit so to do, to grant the applicant such an order, upon such conditions as he thinks proper, exempting him during the hours and on the special occasion to be specified in the order, and the holder of any such licence to whom an order has been granted under this Act shall not, if and so long as he complies with the conditions upon which the order has been granted, be subject to any penalty for the contravention of the provisions of the Licensing Acts relating to the closing of premises during the time to which the order extends, but he shall not be exempted by any such order from any penalty to which he may be subject by any other provisions of these Acts or by any other Act."

—(Mr. Brady).—Question, "That the proposed New Clause be read a second time,"—*put, and agreed to*.

Amendment proposed to the proposed New Clause, to leave out, from the word "and," in line 4, to the word "application," in line 3 (both inclusive).—(Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland).—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed New Clause,"—*put, and negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the proposed New Clause, to add the words:—

"(2) An order granted with respect to any Saturday shall not extend beyond twelve o'clock on Saturday night.

(3) Section sixty-four of The Licensing Act, 1872, which relates to the production of licences and penalties for non-production, shall apply to all orders granted under this Act.

(4) In this section the expression "Licensing Acts" means the Licensing (Ireland) Acts, 1833 to 1905, and The Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Act, 1906."

—Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland).—Question, "That those words be there added,"—*put, and agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words :—

"(5) For the purpose of this Act an hotel shall mean any licensed premises which are structurally adapted to be used and are bona fide used for the purpose of the reception of guests and travellers desirous to sleep on the premises, and a restaurant shall mean any licensed premises which are structurally adapted for and bona fide used as a restaurant."

—(*Mr. Hasleton*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there added."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

New Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another New Clause ("Notice to police authority") brought up and read the first time, as follows :—

"An order shall not be granted under this Act unless the applicant has, not less than twenty-four hours before making the application, served upon the superintendent of police for the division in which the hotel or restaurant is situated a notice of his intention to apply for the order, setting out his name and address, and the place, occasion, and time for which the order is sought."

—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*).

New Clause read a second time, and added to the Bill.

*Ordered*, To Report the Bill, as amended, to the House.